Macbeth Unit Test

# Part 1: Chronological Order

Directions: Please put the following deaths in the order that they occurred. Do not write on the test.

1. Macbeth a. first

2. Lady Macbeth b. second

3. Duncan c. third

4. Banquo d. fourth

5. Lady Macduff e. fifth

# Part 2: Matching

Directions: Please match each person to his or her cause of death. Do not write on the test.

6. Duncan a. beheaded by Macduff

7. Banquo b. stabbed with the guards’ daggers

8. Macduff Family c. murdered at home with swords

9. Lady Macbeth d. murdered by three men in the dark

10. Macbeth e. committed suicide with unknown weapon

# Part 3: Multiple Choice

Directions: Please choose the answer that best answers the question. Do not write on the test.

11. Who kills Macbeth?

a. Macduff

b. Banquo

c. Lady Macbeth

d. Malcolm

12. How many men reign as king of Scotland throughout the play?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

13. Which nation’s army invades Scotland at the end of the play (with Macduff and Malcolm)?

1. Norway
2. England
3. France
4. Finland

14. What prophecy was not meant for Macbeth?

1. You will be Thane of Glamis.
2. You will be Thane of Cawdor.
3. You will be king of Scotland.
4. Your descendants will be king.

15. What happens to Lady Macbeth before she dies?

1. She is plagued by fits of sleepwalking
2. She is haunted by the ghost of Duncan
3. She sees her children killed in battle
4. She sees her children killed by Macbeth

16. Who escapes Macbeth’s three murderers fulfilling a prophecy?

1. Duncan
2. Lennox
3. Fleance
4. Ross

17. Where are the Scottish kings crowned?

1. Edinburgh
2. Scone
3. London
4. Dunsinane

18. Why is Macduff able to kill Macbeth despite the witches’ prophecy?

1. He kills the witches before the battle.
2. He surprised Macbeth from behind.
3. He is a powerful warlock himself
4. He was born by cesarean section

19. Who kills Lady Macbeth?

1. Lady Macbeth
2. Malcolm and Donalbain
3. Fleance
4. Lennox

20. How does Birnam Wood come to Dunsinane?

1. Magical transportation
2. Fire wood
3. Army camouflage
4. Violent earthquake

**Part 4: Family**

Directions: Match the different families to the specific relationship. Do not write on the test.

21. Fleance/Banquo or Siward/Young Siward A. husband/wife

22. Malcolm/Donalbain B. cousins

23. Macbeth/Lady **or** Macduff/ Lady C. father/son

24. Ross/Macduff **or** Macbeth/Duncan D. brothers

25. What family relationship is the most common in the play? There are at least four sets of these.

A. husband/wife

B. cousins

C. father/son

D. brothers

**Part 5: Renaissance Theater**

Directions: Please choose the answer that best answers the question. Do not write on the test.

26. Shaped like a coliseum, what was Shakespeare’s theater called?

A. The Globe

B. The World

C. The Stage

D. The Orb

27. What was **not** elaborate on the stage?

A. Props

B. Scenery

C. Costume

D. Special Effects

28. Macbeth’s showing would signify a black flag. What does this mean?

A. Romance

B. History

C. Comedy

D. Tragedy

29. What was added to the plays by later publishers (Hint: Change in stages)?

A. Singers and Comedians

B. More Dialogue

C. Act and Scene Divisions

D. Female Characters

30. The theaters were dangerous because of plague and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(This actually happened to the Globe).

A. Fire

B. Drunkards

C. Thieves

D. Storms

**Part 5: Literary Terms**

Directions: Match the different families to the specific relationship. Do not write on the test.

31. Aside A. An apparent contradiction that is actually true.

32. Foil B. Private words that a character in a play speaks to the audience or other character.

33. Paradox C. A play depicting serious and important events; main character comes to unhappy end.

34. Tragedy D. A character who is used as a contrast to another character.

35. Who is Macbeth’s foil?

A. Banquo

B. Macduff

C. Duncan

D. Fleance

36. What quote represents a paradox?

A. “Life’s but a walking shadow” -Macbeth

B. “Turn, hell hound, turn” -Macduff

C. “Out, damned spot” –Lady Macbeth

D. “Fair is foul, and foul is fair” -Witches

**Part 6: Bell Ringers**

Directions: Please choose the answer that best answers the question. Do not write on the test.

37. What does “wryd” from the three “weird” sisters mean?

A. Spirit

B. Witch

C. Fate

D. Death

38. How are Macbeth and Duncan related?

A. Father/Son

B. Uncle/Nephew

C. Brothers

D. Cousins

39. Who was Macbeth written for?

A. Edward

B. William

C. Henry

D. James

40. What was he very interested in?

A. Witchcraft

B. Exploration

C. Philosophy

D. Science

41. How did the Scottish people display their disapproval of Duncan?

A. Rebellion

B. Imprisonment

C. Execution

D. Petition

42. How was Duncan killed?

A. Plague

B. Beheading

C. Poison

D. Battle Wounds

43. Why wouldn’t Malcolm become king after his father died?

A. Too young

B. Too old

C. Younger son

D. Step son

44. How was Banquo involved in Duncan’s murder?

A. Suspect

B. Accomplice

C. Witness

D. Victim

45. What noun was not used to describe the supernatural sisters in the original play?

A. Sprite

B. Sister

C. Witch

D. Woman

46. How many years was Macbeth king before he had the Macduff family killed?

A. 15

B. 10

C. 5

D. 1

47. What does somnus (from somnambulism) mean?

A. sleep

B. night

C. walk

D. dream

48. What does nox (from noctambulism) mean?

A. sleep

B. night

C. walk

D. dream

49. What country had earls before Scotland (new government was modeled after)?

A. Norway

B. America

C. Ireland

D. England

50. What is Macbeth called when in a theater (to prevent bad luck)?

A. The Silly play

B. The Scottish play

C. The Shakespeare play

D. The Sconish play